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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 22, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper;

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 14 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets for Figs. 2 and 4;

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper; and

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 19 of this paper.

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